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## Fearnside Clothing Company.

Palatka, Florida.  
Corner Lemon and Third Streets.

### THOMAS LOT HAS BEEN SELECTED

As Site For Palatka's New Federal Building.

Authentic information has reached this city from Washington concerning the location of the proposed new Federal building. This information came on Monday in a letter to Mr. E. T. Lancaster, of which the following is a copy:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Washington, Feb. 24th, 1911.

Mr. E. T. Lancaster,  
Palatka, Fla.

Sir:—In response to your communication of the 17th instant you are informed that the Department has selected property bounded by Williams, Reid, and Front streets for a Federal building site at Palatka, Florida, and the matter may therefore be considered as definitely closed.

Respectfully,  
C. D. HILLES,  
Assistant Secretary.

The site is the one known as the Thomas property, directly opposite the city hall park on Front street, and is one of the most suitable sites for the purpose that could have been selected. There is adequate room on the grounds for future enlargement of the building and for space for ornamentation.

No doubt some of the owners of other proposed sites will be disappointed in the selection, but the disinterested people of Palatka will be generally pleased with the location.

### WHEN YOU YAWN A GOOD DEAL

In the day time, and feel dull, lazy and discouraged, you have every symptom of a torpid liver.

Simmons Red Z Liver Regulator (The Powder Form) is a fine tonic for a disordered liver. It acts promptly. The bilious impurities which have interfered with the free action of the liver are driven out, the stomach is cleansed and strengthened so that it can more thoroughly digest food. The bowels are purified and a regular habit re-established. It is a splendid medicine for the whole system. Promotes a feeling of energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

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### FIRE DESTROYS RODMAN MILLS

Wednesday Night Causing Loss of Fully \$50,000.

The saw mill, planing mills, two dry kilns and the electric lighting plant of the Rodman Lumber Company at Rodman, 12 miles from Palatka, were destroyed by fire which broke out at a late hour Wednesday night.

In addition to the loss of the buildings above named must be added the total destruction of fully one-half million feet of lumber in the yards surrounding the mills.

Every effort was made to save property but the fierce flames made this next to impossible. The machine shop and commissary did not burn.

The loss as far as can be learned will total about \$60,000, and the insurance on the buildings is only partial.

The Rodman Lumber Co. has been particularly unfortunate in the matter of fire losses. The mill was burned some two or three years ago, while since that time fires have destroyed the dry kilns, the machine shops and the commissary.

The people of Palatka heard of this latest fire with deep concern and sympathy for Mr. Cummings, president and resident manager of the company, who with his wife, are very highly esteemed here.

"Bits" of Money.

How much is six bits? Way back in the good old days there were no nickels and dimes. Small change had to be cut out of a dollar as needed. They used to take a big silver dollar of our daddies and with an ax cut it into eight pieces, something like slicing a pie into pieces. Each piece was one bit. Six bits is 75 cents, and the term is still used for short in some parts of the United States. "Two bits," "four bits" and all the other bits are far more seldom spoken nowadays. Your great-grandpa used to put it on a hickory log and with chisel and ax make small change. Uncle Sam had to put a stop to it. Some made ten bits out of \$1.—New York Press.

Healing Rain.

The belief that rain falling on Ascension day has particular medicinal properties still survives in some country villages. The first duty of the housewife on the morning of this day is to set out in the garden all her plates and dishes—in fact all the broad and shallow crockery that her small pantry may contain. Often she does this in vain, but if there should be a shower then all the water collected is trickled into bottles, which are corked and stored away. This is called "holy water," and is used as a lotion for eye troubles.—London Graphic.

Invidious.

"Miss Passay is furious with that society reporter."

"Why so?"

"He published the announcement of her approaching wedding under the column headed 'Late Engagements.'"

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### HOLY ROLLER INVADE PALATKA

Missionary Preachers of the House of David Refuse a Haircut.

Two missionaries of the Flying Roll, or Israelites from the House of David, invaded Palatka this week and are preaching the good curbstone doctrine of

We'll all go to heaven in a Leather Umbrella, winding up their exhortations with a spell about some pamphlets they have for sale. These fellows point out the way of the umbrella and tell the hearer how to get into the Israelite fold. Quite a number of people buy them.

The "flying rollers" come from the headquarters of the band at Benton Harbor, Mich. They wear long whiskers and long hair. While selling books on Wednesday they went into Albert Browning's barber shop and Albert kindly offered to cut their hair, gratis.

Instead of taking the offer kindly the Holy Rollers seemed to resent the proffer and gave Albert, who is a vestryman in St. Mary's Episcopal church, to understand that his name would be "mud" at the assembly. Albert seemed to feel bad about this and had a talk with Jack Finn, who comforted him all he could.

Albert says he meant no offense, but believed that with all that hair he could turn an honest dollar by making it into dogs, or cats for use of ladies.

Joe Haughton's attention was called to the fact that these "rollers" were operating in front of the rival drug store across the street, and that perhaps he could do more business if he was to get over "on de lawd's side," but Joe said he didn't care; that the holy rollers might cause a slight increase in demand for cathartics, but there wasn't much money in cathartics, anyway, and he would rather lose a little money than be obliged to listen to these long-haired fakers, one of whom had practically told him to go to h— when he refused to purchase a book.

A very black negro who listened to the sermon and then bought a book said he'd always wanted to be an Israelite, and when told that he would be welcomed to the house of David, asked—

"David who?"

These hobo preachers of the Flying Roll wear garish-brown Prince Albert coats and suits and light broad-rimmed felt hats. Their hair is "cut long" and is draped over their backs. Their whiskers grow as nature intended. Evidently they have an ambition to look as near like the illustrations of bible characters as possible. They are "tall, meager, cadaverous looking priests" with attitudes empty of all save a little scriptural lore and talent to work an awfully cheap religio-comic graft.

Careful About His Vote.

Often a man's reasons for giving or withholding his vote are subtle. Once a country squire solicited the support of a notorious poacher whom he had previously sent to jail. The man declined to give it.

"But," urged the magistrate candidate, "that little poaching affair was years ago. You should let bygones be bygones."

"It wasn't for locking me up," replied the man. "It's the reason why you did it that puts me against you."

"What was the reason?"

"Why, you said I had stolen a rabbit, and it was a hare, and the man who don't know the difference ain't fit for a member of parliament."—London Chronicle.

A New Name.

A young woman who had not particularly enjoyed her first trip across the ocean was of a party discussing the names chosen by the different steamship companies for their boats.

"They try to get something distinctive, you see," said one, "so that one can tell from the name what line it belongs to. For instance, the names of the White Star line boats all end in ic, like Teutonic and Majestic. They have really reached the end of the list, I have heard, and are at a loss what to name the next one to be built."

"That ought not to be hard," commented the young woman reminiscently. "Why don't they try Ciesle?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two Men That Knew.

In an article on Thomas B. Reed in the Century Henry Cabot Lodge recalls an anecdote which Reed used to tell with glee. It was about his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the southerner if the legal tender acts were constitutional, and the young man answered without a moment's hesitation, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the same question. Mr. Reed with equal promptness answered "Yes."

"Very well," said the judge, "you are both admitted. Two men who can answer that question without hesitation ought to be admitted to any bar."

Scarcely Credible.

The tramp looked shrewdly at Miss Sparhawk, and she returned his gaze with equal shrewdness, but her expression did not soften in the least.

"You see, it's like this, ma'am," said the tramp humbly, lowering his eyes until they rested on Miss Sparhawk's congress shoes, neatly showing below her short skirt. "Six months ago I had a little home of my own, but I made an unfortunate marriage. My wife's temper was such that it kept me in hot water all the time."

"M-m," said Miss Sparhawk dryly. "It's a pity there couldn't have been a little soap with it. Only six months ago, did you say?"—Youth's Companion.

"The High Seas."

By "the high seas" referred to in article 1 of the constitution of the United States is meant the open sea—that is, the waters outside the civil jurisdiction of any country whatever, which, according to the law of nations, is limited to one marine league, or three geographical miles, from the shore. Even the great lakes beyond the limit designated above are regarded as "high seas."

### SOCIALISTS NAME C. A. LeHARDY

For Mayor at City Convention Wednesday Night.

The city convention of the socialist party met at the court house on Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and candidates for aldermen from the various wards.

C. A. LeHardy the Lemon street grocer was chosen chairman of the convention.

There were between 30 and 40 people present, most of whom were undoubtedly socialists, which is another name for dissatisfaction.

There were several talks made, but the meeting finally got down to business and nominated Mr. C. A. LeHardy for mayor.

J. H. McHale, an old gentleman who keeps a millinery store on central Lemon street, was nominated for alderman from the Second ward.

Sherman Hagan, the well-known grocer, also on Lemon street, was nominated for alderman from the Seventh ward for the full term.

F. P. DuBose was nominated for alderman from the Seventh ward to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman Mullis who has moved outside the city limits. No nominations were made for the other wards.

The convention did not break up till 10 o'clock, the time being spent by various members in discussing matters socialistic.

C. A. LeHardy the socialist candidate for mayor, is a well-known Palatkan, and is probably the most intelligent member of his party in this city. He is a man of engaging manners, is not afflicted with diffidence, and can and does give reasons satisfactory to himself for the faith that is in him. Mr. LeHardy is a good fellow and a natural leader of men, especially men who are anxious to be led.

He is the county surveyor of Putnam county and such believes that he is entitled to the office and salary of civil engineer of the board of trustees for county bonds, a place filled by Mr. R. F. Essey. Mr. LeHardy is also opposed to certain laws now on the statute book, more particularly the law against the sale of liquor. He doesn't like the present official order in city or county, and believes that socialists can remedy matters.

K. of P. Minstrels.

The New Howell Theater was crowded to the doors last Monday night, the occasion being the third annual performance of the K. of P. Minstrels—the artists being mostly connected with the St. Johns Lodge of that order in this city.

The performance was all that was anticipated and will go on the record of local theatricals as one of the most laughable and enjoyable presentations of comedy and music ever given in Palatka.

The principle fun makers were Hick Collins, Mad Shields, Charley Burt, Frank Smith, Henry Fearnside, Howard Rowton, Johnny Miles and Skinny Phillips, with Benj. B. Bair as interlocutor.

The evening closed with a burlesque entitled "Joining the K. P.'s" in which some idea was conveyed to all present not of the order what they would not have to go through in initiation.

The minstrels netted the lodge fully \$200, of which one-half goes to the charity ward in the Palatka Hospital.

At the Orpheum.

The Milton Musical Comedy Co. of 16 people, many of whom are pretty girls, is filling a weeks engagement at the Orpheum theater.

Tuesday and Wednesday night the company was seen in "The Old Sport," Thursday night in "The Gay Widow," tonight it will be the "Indian Maiden," and Saturday night "Uncle Sam's Visit."

The plays are filled with catchy vocal music and comedy that is really funny, and so far big audiences have greeted the company each night; Geo. W. Milton who takes the principle comedy parts is a "whole show."

Next week the La Rue & Brock Musical Comedy Company of 12 people, also mostly girls, will fill a week's engagement. This is also said to be an attraction of guaranteed excellence.

The Ford Motor Cars.

N. J. Tilghman, jr., local agent of the Ford Motor Cars, received a carload of these pretty cars this week and before they had been here two days had sold two of them.

The Ford is a handsome car. It is all of Vanadium steel and has a four cylinder motor, a unit power plant with a dozen high grade, high priced and exclusive features. Yet it is one of the lowest priced cars on the market.

Last year the Ford factories sold 20,000 Model T cars, and for 1911 will build 30,000.

Mr. Tilghman has in addition to the touring car, the roadster, or open runabout, and the torpedo runabout, and will be pleased to show them to all who contemplate making a purchase of an auto.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect on their return to land one of their member, to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor."

His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

### STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

A Palatka Student in the College tells of its Excellence.

Tallahassee, Feb. 24th, 1911.

EDITOR OF PALATKA NEWS: As we feel that the state college is an institution which merits much attention and that its great facilities for learning are not duly appreciated, we wish to tell you of some of its advantages.

It is located in one of the healthiest parts of the state and has an ideal climate. There are several very fine buildings which are each equipped with modern conveniences.

The college has an efficient corps of teachers and the work of the new semester, which began February 1st, has been resumed with great interest. A number of new students have already enrolled for this second semester and we expect more.

On February 21st the Spring Review term began. It offers great opportunities for those desiring teachers' certificates. During the three months there is a complete review of everything which comes in the course for a first-grade certificate and there is an opportunity for taking the examinations in Tallahassee after the term is ended. There is also a chance to take up any special work in drawing, cooking, sewing, music, or any academic study.

There is a great advantage to be gained from such a course not only in the studies themselves but by the association of students and by direct contact with so many and such various dispositions of girls. Another advantage is the coming in contact with the different departments.

There are several organizations among the students which bring them into closer touch. Among these are two literary societies which have gained the interest of all the students and are of great value in developing freedom of speech among the students. The Y. W. C. A. does good work also and interest once roused in that is never lost. Athletics help to strengthen the college spirit and there is much enthusiasm over basketball and tennis.

Occasionally in the busy school life, time is found for a reception, school play, or some social gathering which adds to the home atmosphere and "drives dull care away." A recital was given by Miss Farrington on February 13th. Another will be given by Miss Cline March 6th. We are very fortunate in securing the Colburn players for one night in April, and this is an unusual opportunity for seeing one of Shakespeare's plays.

We are all anxious to see our College grow into one of the largest in the country, and already there are many steps represented. There is a cordial welcome awaiting others.

POMONA LETTER.

Capt. Potter of fisherman fame has arrived at the Middleton house, and is keeping up his reputation, his first catch out of Lake Broward being a 6½ pound trout.

Miss Erma Baker assistant teacher in our public school, is sick with measles, Miss Mamie Morrison teaching in her place. Miss Baker's mother arrived Monday night from Interlachen.

Mrs. Geo. Harmon visited friends in Palatka last week.

Little Clarence Bellamy who has been real sick for several weeks, is now improving.